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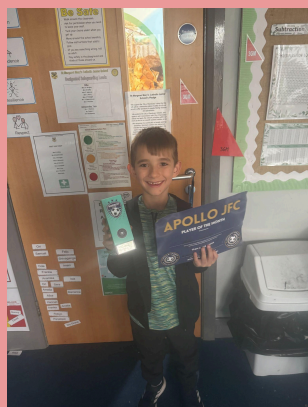
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Week ending: Friday 21st November

**"I say unto you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine,
you did for me".
(Matthew 25:40)**

RECOGNITION

Well done to 5RR who have been busy creating origami this week!



**Joshua got player of the match in his football club
this week.**

CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

On Wednesday 10th December we will be taking 16 of our children to the Metropolitan Cathedral to attend their annual Advent Mass. At this event there will be an opportunity for school to take donations of 'new, unwrapped' toys to place on the altar. These toys are then distributed across Liverpool to families who may be struggling this Christmas. If any

of our families would like to make a donation, please send any 'new and unwrapped' toys to school and we will make sure they go to the cathedral with us on the day. Thank you

FLU VACCINE

If your child has missed the Flu vaccination sessions in school here is the information for the drop in flu vaccination clinic. Please complete the consent form we have attached before attending the clinic [eConsent External Form](#). This will help us ensure a smooth process on the day.

Clinic Details:

Location: Manor Farm Primary Care Resource centre, L36 OUB

Date: Sunday 23/11/25

Time: 10:00-11:00

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The vast majority of our children always look immaculate in their school uniform and they make us feel really proud. Can we remind all parents and carers that children need to wear their FULL school uniform or FULL PE kit everyday. Trainers can only be worn on PE days or at break and dinner time. Accessories, including false nails, nail polish and make up are not permitted. Thank you for your support.

CLASS DOJO

ClassDojo is a great way for teachers to share class news, updates, and important information with families; it's not designed to work like a text message or instant chat service.

Teachers are unable to respond to messages during the school day (including lunchtime) as their focus is on teaching and caring for the children. If you ever need to get in touch about something urgent, please call the school office.

Class teachers will check Dojo messages when they can, but they are not expected to read or reply during the school day or in their own time. Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us keep communication clear and manageable for everyone.

Year 4 - NEW AGE KURLING



On Monday some children from year 4 took part in a New Age Curling competition. The children enjoyed the activity and our school came 2nd in the Competition.

Anfield Trip - Hillsborough Trip

On Thursday, fourteen Year 5 children were invited by the LFC Foundation to attend a very important talk on the Hillsborough tragedy as part of the 'Real Truth and Legacy Project'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Anfield and learnt a lot about the tragedy.



Connor Travels to Ghana!

On Monday, Connor, our sports coach from EFC came into our upper school Shine Assembly to talk about some missionary work that he had recently undertaken. This week, we were looking at inspirational people and Connor showed us that to inspire, you don't need to be famous. He inspired us all by talking about how EiTC (with assistance from him) helped to build a church for the people in a small village in Ghana. He also spoke of the children who inspired him during his visit by the way that they are so positive about school, church and the way they live their lives, in an area of the world that they have very little.



ATTENDANCE

<u>Year Group with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Classes Recognised this week</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive attendance this week</u>
☀️Year 3 ☀️	☀️3GM ☀️ ☀️4CF ☀️ ☀️5HW ☀️ ☀️6MW ☀️	☀️ 92% ☀️	☀️3GM ☀️

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

All emails relating to pupil absences must now be sent to schools our email address – stmargaret@knowsley.gov.uk

GREEN DAY

Thank you to all our children for supporting our annual Green day in memory of Jamie Leigh Usher who would have been 25 years old this year. Thank you to our parents and carers for their kind donations. Watch this space for the final amount that school raised to support the foundation to enable families to make happy and lasting memories in their caravan.

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We would like to remind all of our parents and carers to be mindful at drop off and pick up times to ensure you park in a manner that is both safe and courteous to our neighbours and local residents. We urge you not to park in a way that prevents a resident accessing their drives and homes or parking in a way that could cause a danger or a hazard to our children and families. Thank you



☀ Can You Help Our School? ☀

We are always grateful for the support of parents, grandparents and carers, and we're currently looking for volunteers and donations to help us make school life even better.

👉 Volunteer opportunities:

- Driving our school minibus for trips and events.
- Helping in the school gardens to keep our outdoor spaces looking good.

👉 Donations we'd love:

- Compost, plants or gardening supplies for our planting projects.
- Complete sets of board games, card games or puzzles in good condition for children to enjoy during wet play.

If you can help in any way — big or small — please let us know. Your time and generosity make a huge difference to our children. 💚

LFC FOUNDATION

The LFC Foundation works closely with us in school, please see below some information they asked us to share with parents.



**LFC Foundation
Premier League Kicks Girls**

FREE to attend
All sessions are football based

Tuesday	Wednesday
6-7 pm Ages 8-11	5-6 pm Ages 8-11
7-8 pm Ages 12-15	6-7 pm Ages 12-14

 Woodchurch Sports Complex, CH49 9WG
  Anfield Sports & Community Centre L6 0AG

LFC Foundation's Premier League Kicks Timetable 25/26 - FREE Football

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-15 Central Youth Club L6 1EJ	Kicks 4-5pm Ages 4-7 (Mini Kicks) 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-15 Stoneyfields Dingle Vale, L8 9SD	Kicks Girls 5-6pm Ages 8-10 6-7pm Ages 11-14 Anfield Sports Centre L6 0AG	Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-14 6-7pm Ages 15-16 Wavetree Leisure Centre L15 4LE	Kicks 4-5pm Ages 4-7 (Mini Kicks) 5-6pm Ages 8-13 6-7pm Ages 14-15 6-7pm Ages 16-17 Kirkby Sports Centre L32 8SA
Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-10 6-7pm Ages 11-12 Hux Youth Zone CH41 4BA	Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-15 Toxteth Firefit L8 9HD	Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-11 6-7pm Ages 12-15 Anfield Sports Centre L6 0AG	Kicks Youth Club (Girls Only) 5:30-7pm All high school ages Anfield Sports Centre L6 0AG	Kicks 5-6pm Ages 8-13 (Inclusion Session) 6-7pm Ages 8-9 6-7pm Ages 10-11 7-8pm Ages 12-13 7-8pm Ages 14-16 Natherton Activity Centre L30 3TL





**Foundation
Premier League Kicks**

WHAT IS KICKS?

Premier League Kicks, funded by the Premier League through the Premier League Charitable Fund uses the power of football and sport to inspire young people to reach their potential. Using the power of the badge, we create and support football activities that inspire young people to achieve their potential and positively impact their communities.

WHAT TO EXPECT?

Separated by age groups, we run weekly free to attend football sessions in communities across Liverpool City Region Monday-Friday. We offer coaching sessions through technical skills and conditioned small side games in a safe and welcoming environment lead by fully qualified LFC Foundation coaches. All sessions are free with no requirement to pre-register, just turn up on the day prepared to play football, make new friends and refine your skills.

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 <https://www.liverpoolfc.com/foundation>



Foundation Safeguarding


Talk through a problem
There are people you can talk to

Need someone to talk to?


Worried about something?

Safeguarding is putting the wellbeing and safety of anyone under the age of 18, or an adult at risk of harm, at the centre of what we do.

Speak to one of our **LFC Safeguarding** team members today.



Stephen Hale
Stephen.Hale@liverpoolfc.com
07785 646 368



Lorna Duckworth
Lorna.Duckworth@liverpoolfc.com
07841 629 809

You can also report a concern via www.liverpoolfc.com/fans/safeguarding
Or Nicola Fryer, Liverpool FC Director of Safeguarding 07780 22 5513

Childline: 0800 1111 | PFA Member 24/7/365 Counselling Helpline: 07500 000 777 | Police: 101 (999 in an emergency)

TACKLING CHILD ABUSE TOGETHER

SEASON 2025/26 2025/26 SEAS

AUTUMN TERM 2 DATES FOR DIARY

(Please note that dates are subject to change but, in the event of change, we will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible)

NOVEMBER

27th November - Parent Meetings for 3ST, 3KM, 4CF, 6TC

28th November INSET day- children are not in school

DECEMBER

2nd December - Parent Meetings for 3CD, 4KL, 5DN, 5MQ

4th December - Parent Meetings for 3GM, 4SC, 5HW, 6PS

5th December - Parent Meetings for 4AW, 5RR, 6SA, 6MW

9th December - Yr 3 Nativity Performance for parents 1.15pm

10th December - Yr 3 Nativity Performance for parents 9.15am

11th December - Whole School Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas lunch for children

12th December - Yr 4 Reconciliation in the school hall am

12th December - Santa Dash

14th December - Whole school parish Carol Concert at 3pm
15th December - Christmas Party Day p.m.
16th December - Whole school visit to Pantomime (M & S Convention Centre) am
17th December - Whole school Talent Show 9.15am
18th December - Whole school Christmas Service with the Infant school 2pm
19th December - Christmas Coffee Morning 9.15am
19th December - Finish for Christmas 1.30pm

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus